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Yosemite



1920

# Diary and Bird Lists

12 Started from Home at 12:15 made good time over ridge road and camped in the Yuba Santa bushes just before Lebec. Windy

Birds Seen

June 12

Place	Sp	Re seen	Time	Remarks
Home	WWVireo		10 <sup>th</sup>	nesting
	Yellow Warbler		"	
	Song Sparrow		"	
	Calif Linnet	all day	"	
	Spurred Towhee		"	
	Anthony Towhee		"	
	Western Mockingbird	every where to last ridge	"	Young
	P. Thrasher		"	
	Wren tit	Ridge	"	
	Arg H. Oriole		"	Young
St of LA	Brewer Blackbd.		"	
" "	English Sparrow		"	
Occidental	Turkey Buzzard	MTall	"	
"	Turtle Dove	Cajon	"	
Glendale	Shrike	"	"	



San Jer	Lark Sparrow	San J	1	
"	"	Phainopep	"	
"	"	Raven	2	Pace Road
New Hall	Calif. V. Pkr.		"	
New Hall	Crow	Saugus	3	
Ridge R	Black H. Grosbeak		"	
Ridge R	Black W. Sparrow		4	Singing
Tijon Pass	Arkansas Kingbird		5	
"	"	San Diego Redwing	5	
Camp	Meadowlark		5	
Tijon P	Am. Coot		5	in at least Lake
Camp	Calif. V. Quail		6	Very shy
"	W Bluebird		6	
"	Poor Will		4	many heard
"	Bush tit		6	
"	Calif Blue Jay		6	

June 13

Got up at 5:00 am  
cold and windy  
saw martin and  
Poor Will at dawn  
Broke camp Yuba



Santa 7:06 went on  
 through Pass and  
 found a set of Ark.  
 Kingbird on the long  
 Bakersfield Road  
 Passed Bakersfield  
 early and ate lunch  
 north of Delano  
 Made Fresno and  
 camped on side Road  
 on the way to Madras  
 at 5:10 PM very cloudy  
~~and~~ Blue Kingbird with  
 slight incb.

Y.S. Camp	Birds Seen	36	
" "	Poor Will	5	seen at sunrise
" "	Quail	5	
" "	Ash Thr. Flycatcher	5	
" "	Wood Pewee	4.30	Singing at dawn
" "	C. Blue Jay	5	
" "	W Meadowlark	5	
" "	Calif. Linnet	5	



Y.B. Camp	Lawrence Goldfinch	5	Shing
" "	Purple Martin	4	gull fly at dawn
" "	Bush W	5	
" "	Sitmouse	5	in
" "	Western Mockingbird	5	backyard singing
" "	W. Bluebird	5	"
" "	R. S. Flicker	5	
" "	Gnatcatcher	5	
" "	Road Runner	6	cooing
" "	Bullock Oriole	7	call note
Lebec	English Sparrow	7	everywhere all day
Fort Lyon	Calif. Wren	7	Catchment insect
" "	Yellowthroat	7	singing
" "	H.W. Vireo	7	
" "	S.B. Redwing	7	all day
" "	B. Black Bird	7	all day
" "	House Wren	7	nesting
" "	Lewis Wren	7	nesting
" "	Black Phoebe	7	
" "	Raven	7	occasionally all day
" "	A. Kingbird	7	all day
" "	I. Cowbird	8	"
Bak. R	Ariz. H. Oriole	9	



3 ab R. Horned Lark	9	
McFarland Burrowing Owl	11	
Tresno Barn Swallow	8 am	
Killdeer	7	grounding
" " Truth Dove common everywhere	7	
all day Calif Shrike		

June 14

Got up at 5:06  
 Broke camp at 7:45  
 leaving Killdeer Camp  
 and got provisions  
 at Merced. Ate  
 lunch on Coarse  
 Gold road and  
 noticed many  
 changes in life  
 saw Phainopepla  
 Titmouse B. G. Chatcatcher  
 etc on road a boy  
 named Camped  
 above fish camp  
 and noticed



many changes near here.  
 The Camp was in one  
 with clear water and  
 good beds. Camped at  
 5:30. Found Robin nest old

Place	Birds Observed	Seen	Run	Time before noon
Tremol.	Killdeer			
" "	Western Tanager			"
" "	Bullock Oriole	Coarse Gold		"
" "	A. Kingbird	" "	"	"
" "	Mourning Dove	To Ramond		"
" "	Red Wing			"
" "	W. Meadowlark	To Ramond		"
" "	Cal. Jay	" "		"
Ramond	B. Owl			"
Camp	Willow Goldfinch	Co. Rd.		"
Ramond	Cal. Woodpecker	Lunch Place		"
Ramond R.	Sparrow Hawk	Co. Gold Rd.		"
Mead River	Little Green Heron			"
Ramond Rd	Red Tail Hawk			"
" "	Tree Toad			"
" "	Red Tail Hawk			"
" "	Linnets	To Coarse Gold		"



CoGo Rd	Yellow Warbler	Cañon near CoGo Gold	before noon
" " "	CT. Quail		"
Ramond	Blue Jay	CoGo Rd	"
	English Sparrow	All of the small towns	"
CoGo Rd	Fox Sparrow		"
" " "	Brewer Bl. b.		"
" " "	BT Grosbeak	every where to camp	"
meadows	W. Blue bird		"
" " "	Phainopepla	3000 ft, breeding in the oaks and pine	"
Cuncheon	Vigors Wren	miami L.	noon
"	Twelve Cal.		"
"	Plain Titmouse		"
"	B.G. Gnatcatcher	to CoGo Gold	"
"	Plain Swallow		"
Halfway house	Cliff Swallow		afternoon
CoGo Cañons	W. W. Vireo	Night Camp	"
CoGo Gold	W. Robin	" "	"
N Camp	Rusty finch		"
"	Spurred Towhee		"
"	Cassin Vireo		"
Miami Rd	Scrub bill Nuthatch		"
N. Camp	Fox Sparrow	breeding	"
"	Junco		"



N Camb	Red Jay	toward evening
" "	Wood Pewee	"
" "	Mountain Quail	"
" "	Long Sparrow	"
" "	Five-sided Flycatcher	"
" "	Small Flycatcher	"

June 15 Up at at 4.30 to  
 look in singtail  
 cat traps - nothing doing -  
 saw band aid Sigeon.  
 broke camp. Rode all  
 day in the rain and  
 after lunch below inspirator  
 St. The valley was  
 full of clouds making  
 very beautiful effects.  
 Drove for about two miles  
 in dense cloud. Got in  
 about four and made  
 fair camp in tent.  
 already put up on the  
 merced



near village

Rain

Time

5-7 o'clock

Camp	Birds observed	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	
"	Food pewee	Yosemite
"	Junco	"
"	Grasshopper	"
"	Red Jay	"
"	Fox Sparrow	"
"	Mountain Quail	"
"	Bendish Pigeon	"
"	W.W. Vireo	Yosemite
"	Cassin Vireo	"
"	Trail Sparrow	"
"	Yellow Warbler	Yosemite
"	Summit Thrush	"
"	Blue Bird	"
"	Cal. Woodpecker	"
"	R.S. Flicker	"
"	Red Breasted <del>Flycatcher</del> nuthatch	"
"	" "	Lepidoptera
"	Thalassidroma	"
"	Picolaud	"



Camp	Sumner & White	5-7 am
"	a.s. & White	"
"	B. Grosbeak	"
"	Silva Aepher	"
Semite	Ferrut & White	4-6 PM
"	Audubon & White	"
"	R.B. House	"
"	White & Woodpecker	"

June 16

Still damp and wet  
but clearing. J. Holmes  
and I took a bike up  
around to Stoneman bridge  
and back and found  
yellow warblers eggs on  
point of hatching.

Later in day went long  
time hunting sandpiper nest  
and finally found much  
different than expected.  
No micca and  
learn of many nests  
most part there prime.



Birds Observed  
Wood Pewee

singing

R.S. Flicker

"

C. Ruffed Grouse

Hermit Warbler

Yellow Warbler

Cassin Vireo

W. Robin

Junco

R.B. Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Calif. Woodpecker

W.W. Vireo

B. Jay

Macgillivray Warbler

Chipping Sparrow

B. Kingfisher

Spotted Sandpiper

not prime  
30 days  
nest with  
young  
nest of  
young  
females  
nest  
young  
in nest  
singing

June 17

Found W.W. Vireos  
nest and took

went to Sandpiper  
nest another, with Chief Ranger



Lounsbury and took for  
museam group got male  
who seemed to be  
nest at this time.

June 18

Got creeper eggs  
in ~~crook~~ of pocket  
of back located  
by Mikeals and went  
down to sandpiper  
nest again.

Birds Observed.

Valley House Purple Finch all day  
Cassin Vireo  
W. Robin  
Yellow Warbler  
Ch. " "  
Hermit Thrush  
R. B. " "  
Gotta Sandpiper  
C. Creeper  
Junco  
Chipping Sparrow



BT Grosbeak  
Wood Pewee  
W. Wren

cut near  
location  
of nest

June 18

Loafed around  
about all day. Dad went  
to big trees with <sup>shovel</sup> shapers  
as nature guide but not  
much ~~my~~ interest taken.  
Tried blowing creepers  
but broke one and quit  
it seemed cracked. But  
finished up the videos  
successfully.

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Cassin Vireo  
Junco  
Russet Backed Thrush  
W. Robin  
Purple Finch  
BT Grosbeak  
Yellow Warbler



Western Warbling Vireo  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Blue Fronted Jay  
Hermit Warbler  
(saw one)  
(green backed Goldfinch)  
(Sierra Creeper)

June 20

Started for Vernal  
Falls with the  
moderates and  
a great time. everybody  
got to the top of Vernal  
Falls and ate lunch  
there. Ran most of  
the way down and  
walked from happy  
into after seeing  
mother. Located  
very few birds because  
of the noise of falls etc.



June 21

Holmes got sick the next day and stayed home most all day taking care of them. Birds as other days at camp. see special nesting data

June 22

Worked around camp found new sandpiper nest and showed it to Michael and Bryant made observations of Juncos and took some pictures.

June 23

Dad and I spent most all morning studying the sandpipers which seemed to incub. by the actions both seemed to do the work. saw Bandtail Pigeon



Caliope Hummer which  
have a nest of young  
willow wood pecker  
living in hole in all Thycathea  
and rock wren singing  
other birds as before  
(see special note on sandpiper)  
found that Thycathea  
nest begun made with  
long streamer went  
off water pipe in aft.  
Bag ~~and~~ ~~crushed~~  
blowing cups successfully

June 24

Found and took  
Mcgillivray warbler

June 25

Blew warblers eggs  
successfully also  
the sandpiper  
that had been deposited  
found a paucity of  
robin nest



and one egg in the trial  
nest.

Went to Lytle's creek  
and found water ouzel  
nest, nearly where I thought  
before I left young. (Pop)  
Complete see special data  
plan to go up big oak  
flat and around to  
a canyon.

Lytle's Creek  
Tule Wren  
Willow Woodpecker  
Wood Pewee  
Blue-winged Teal  
Green Blackbird  
White A. Sparrow  
Green-backed Goldfinch  
Cal. Purple Finch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Junco  
B. Grosbeak  
Spurred Towhee



Western Tanager  
White Th. Swift  
Cassin Vireo  
Willow  
Yellow Warbler  
Audubon Warbler  
Sierra Creeper  
Red Breasted Nuthatch  
Chickadee  
Robin W.  
Russet Bush  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Hermit Wren  
Band Pigeon

Dr. Vireo  
Evening Grosbeak  
Water Pigeon  
Kingfisher  
(Hesperia ducks reports)

Done 26

Holmes and I went on  
hike up Tanager canyon  
zigzagging up to  
8000 ft did not have



lunch so did not take much  
time to observe & I think  
has given his lecture  
which ~~was~~ were very  
interesting.

8000 *Spiz. Gt. Phoebe*

8000 *Red B. Nuthatch*

*Audubon Warbler*

*W. W. Vireo*

*Yellowthroat*

*Spiz. Tanager*

*Hemiprocne*

*W. Swift* making around  
rocks

*Kingfisher*

6500

*Blue Grosbeak*

*Spiz. Thrasher* in scrub  
I heard tonight? I saw ~~in~~ ~~at~~ ~~which~~  
high thin

6500

June 27

Felt a little stiff  
went to ball at sunset  
Tall saw ~~one~~ ~~two~~ ~~three~~  
and right eye yellow  
saw the set of four feet



# Quail Thatchu

June 28

Felt little off today. Finally  
rained. Nearly all day.  
All hunting & C. good birds  
nearly every day now.

June 29

Chasing off a little  
went to look at some  
nest but nothing doing  
began by a day in the field  
and packed away  
got off to go with the  
Smiths to fishing at camp  
to bird and duck up  
and caught my first  
trout 6 inches in the  
morning. we have  
been doing night hawk  
last night and to night  
a couple flying over  
river.

June 30

Took hike around river



islands in the  
suit and found a rather  
large cup with four eggs  
and got an old chipping  
sparrow egg and helped  
in office (answering questions).  
Yesterday I helped fix up and  
out gotten from Mr. [unclear] and  
supplied a good deal copying  
these notes are now up to  
date.

July 1

Started up Yosemite Falls  
trail with mother and  
holmes about 8:00 a.m.  
went fairly slow saw  
interesting changes and  
saw a lot of bird life see  
list and saw no [unclear]  
views. Went on to top  
leaving folk at bottom of  
big falls. Went to head  
of fall all could see



Went on to the granite  
 Pt. ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~only~~ the  
 back country which  
 looked very interesting  
 and the first thing  
 this P.M. 8:00 it was  
 then ~~glowing~~ at back  
 at 3:30 the trail not  
 as hard as Seneca Trail.  
 Heard Dr. Munick in evening  
 and was very interested  
 about Yammy's  
 and found trap catcher  
 next you found spare  
chicken egg and got it.

Camp



on cliffs

Black Chinned  
Spotted Kinglet  
Barn Swallow  
Calliope Hummer  
White Th. Swift



overlook	Pacific Flycatcher	
camp	Small Flycatcher	
1	Wood Pewee	
camp	B. Jay	top 6500
5000	Black Crow	
	Green backed Goldfinch	
	Chipping Sparrow	
6500	Turco. Fly Sparrow	singing
	Black headed Grosbeak	
	Lamar W.	
5000	Violet Green Swallow	is hatching young
on trail	Blue Bird	
	W. W. Vireo	
	Cassin Vireo	
	Audubon Warbler	
	McGillivray Warbler	
in caps on trail	Black Th. Gray Warbler	
	Yellow Warbler	
6500	Red D. Nuthatch	
camp	Song Sparrow	
5000	Lamar Wren	singing young
5000	Grackles	
6500	R. Robin	
	R. Thrush	



Kernel Yush  
Black Swift Reported  
Young (Halcyon) Duck found

July 2

Went around valley  
in machine with Dr  
Meriam studying flowers  
etc in aft found three  
rush chipping sparrow  
eggs and young white r.  
sparrow just out of nest  
on valley floor reported.  
one young gnatcatcher has  
flown others upon rocks.  
Spinned mountain yew  
for dad.

July 3

Started with Michaels  
to bridge veil creek to  
fish. Had to climb  
up rock slide and  
through the pass  
heavy grouse brown



on way back and watched  
a canyon river who  
touched our feet. I caught  
13 fish and Michael got  
the limit

	Bigg's Oskung	
M. River	Spotted Sandpiper	
Lu Pass	Snowy Plover	6 PM Booming
Valley	Band-tailed Pigeon	
M. River	B. Kingbird	
Valley	R. Thrasher	
"	Calif. Woodpecker	
"	Calliope Hummingbird	
"	Yall. Flycatcher	
"	Wood Pewee	
"	B. Jay	
"	Yunfaced Goldfinch	
Pass	Calif. Purple Finch	
BU. Canon	Fox Sparrow	singing
Valley	Chipping Sparrow	
"	White-thr. Sparrow	Young
"	Junco	
"	Spurred Towhee	



Valley	B.H. Grosbeak	
Pass	W. Tanager	
"	W.H. Swift	nesting
Valley	Violet Green Swallow	
"	W.W. Vireo	
"	Cassin Vireo	
Pass	Calamagrost Warbler	
Valley	Yellow Warbler	
"	Rus. Warbler	
Pass	Hermit Warbler	
Valley	Magellanic Warbler	
Pass	Sierra Creeper	singing
B.V. Valley	Water Thrush	
Pass	P.B. Nuthatch	
"	Canyon Wren	
"	Chickadee	
Valley	W. Robin	
"	Brewer B. Thrush	
Pass	Hermit Thrush	
Pass	Bear	



July 4

Stayed at camp all day  
the young juncos hatched  
one apparently stale did  
not hatch 12 days incub  
period. The sandpiper  
and triall's catfish are  
still in. Had a camp  
fire with St. Merian  
was told of many Indian  
stories also language  
knowledge of plants etc.

July 5

Went to celebration  
nearly all day the juncos  
are being fed.

Took old junco egg.

and blew it. Went to  
water carnival in evening  
very interesting <sup>spoon race</sup> spoon race  
and water polo with fire dive

July 6

Went down on central



meadows found full grown  
 young. Sandpiper old birds  
 perched a great deal and  
 came very close. Some young  
 grasshopper jays just coming  
 and the White R. Pigeon  
 acted as though it had young.  
 Went later to photograph  
 with Dr Bryant, went swimming  
 twice & had sun fairly warm.  
 Dr & Muniam has not arrived  
 because a logging train, etc.

28 10

- Birds observed
- Spotted Sandpiper
  - B. Kingfisher
  - Band Pigeon
  - Calliope Hummingbird incb.
  - Wood Pewee
  - Trail Flycatcher
  - + Blue Tailed <sup>Gray</sup> Sparrow
  - Green Bk. Goldfinch
  - Purple Finch
  - Lincoln Sparrow
- Young  
 nearly  
 full grown



- White Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Saya Finch  
 - Saya Towhee  
 - B. H. Grosbeak  
 W. C. Grosbeak (heard) young  
 - W. Tanager  
 - W. W. Vireo  
 Cassin Vireo  
 Audubon Warbler  
 McGillivray Warbler young  
 - Yellow Warbler  
 Saya Cuckoo singing  
 R. B. Nuthatch  
 Cabanis Woodpecker  
 R. B. Flicker  
 W. Robin  
 - R. B. Thrush still singing

July 7

Went to office and studied  
 scientific names all morning  
 genera families species valid  
 and started to learn straight



names of birds which  
I have gotten eggs of.  
Went in swimming  
twice. Sandpiper and the  
sail incubator. The Bryant  
juncos hatched except the  
egg that was laid two  
days late. Observations made  
on our juncos see special  
notes. Plan to hear  
Dr. Merriam tonight.

July 8

Went on nature hike  
with 32 people  
found chipping sparrow  
nest. Went around  
valley with Dr. C. Merriam  
and saw (Burdock) feed  
the lions made observations  
on juncos did not look  
at the other sandpiper nest.  
Saw the other the catfish  
for first time.



Planning to go to see  
Dr. Byrns movies of  
wild life.

Birds Observed  
Audubon Warbler  
Sierra Junco  
Western Gnatcatcher  
Western Robin  
Russet-backed Thrush  
Western Chipping Sparrow  
Western Tanager  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Green-backed Goldfinch  
Belted Kingfisher  
Violet Green Swallow  
Wood Pewee  
Yellow Warbler  
Lazuli Bunting  
Hermit Warbler  
Spurred Towhee  
Cassin's Vireo  
Hermit Thrush

only  
young  
seen at  
evening



Inish Sparrow Beautiful song  
 Spotted Sandpiper  
 Minor Lake Duck Sparrow Hawk young  
 Purple Finch Cat.  
 Western Flycatcher  
 Bank Swallow  
 Calliope Hummingbird  
 Willow Woodpecker  
 Blue Fronted Jay  
 C. C. C. Violet Green Swallow  
 Chickadee young out  
 R.B. Nuthatch  
 Sierra Creeper

July 9

Saw Red S. Flicker eating grubs  
 and went on nature hike at  
 Yosemite Lodge and caught  
 butterflies for some people.  
 Answered questions in  
 office all afternoon alone  
 and will go on the trip  
 to Tenaya Lake tomorrow  
 the vines and trails have hatched



July 10

Started from W. Lake at 9 am.  
with <sup>and</sup> guide up Tenaya  
zigzag. Rode a fine little  
Swiss horse from Nyoona  
buckskin. Found a partially  
old pigeon nest on way  
made the top in two  
hours and a half and a lunch  
went on through good forest  
country to a mostly cloudy  
rest about the height of half  
dom, saw Tenaya falls  
and later crossed 10 mi.  
meadows and saw T.  
arrived at 4 pm. Took  
hot shower. Hunted W.C.  
sparrow and young ~~was~~  
young just out and an  
old egg nest in Tamarack  
hacking lodging. The T. sp.  
C. built a large well built  
nest generally in young tamarack.



# Birds Observed

Camp	Blue Fronted Jay	
"	Yellow Warbler	
"	Humming Warbler	
"	Audubon Warbler	8000
"	Western Robin	everywhere
"	Russet Backed Thrush	
"	Small Flycatcher	
"	Wood Pewee	Junaya
"	Purple Finch Capt.	
8000	Purple Finch Cassin	
Camp	Sacramento Towhee	
everywhere	Sierra Junco	
valley only	Black Backed Grosbeak	
" "	Western Tanager	
Camp	Western Warbling Vireo	to 8000
"	Cassin Vireo	
"	Willow Woodpecker	
Junaya	Mocker H. Woodpecker	
8000	Sierra Creeper	
top of 8000	Fox Sparrow	
on 8000	B. Pigeon	
top of 8000	Sierra Grouse	



8000	Mountain Chickadee
8000	Golden Cr. Kinglet
8000	Ruby Cr. Kinglet
8200	House Wren
8500	Sierra Hermit Thrush
8500	Mountain Bluebird
8500	Rufous Hummingbird
8800	Red Breasted Nuthatch
8500	(Doug. Squirrel)
8600	(Junco Sierra)
8000 up	White Crowned Sparrow
Junco	Spt. Sandpiper
8300	White Th. Swift
8000 up	(Belding Ground Squirrel)
Junco	(Bats)
8000-9000	Wood Chucks Ring B. Gull

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Went to Tuolumne  
meadows got good look at  
five pair of Pine Grosbeak  
found a great many old Ws.  
nests went to Spring beautiful  
country but a great many



diastus sparrows like  
young lamarks found an  
old hermit Thrush nest  
got back and myrtle  
more white. found  
a great many old ones with  
5 young just eat and one  
with 2 young 2 eggs  
proved identically off the  
got another shower  
and listened Sp. Lewis  
stems of birds of South America

Birds observed

everywhere Cassin P. Finch

" Wood Pewee

Imaya Spotted Sandpiper Meadows

" C. Flycatcher

" Sierra M. Chickadee

everywhere W.C. Sparrow

" Hermit Thrush

Imayas Clark Crow Meadows

everywhere S. Junco

Imayas Yellow Warbler



Inaya Pileolated Warbler  
 above " Pine Grosbeak very tame <sup>male</sup> <sup>female</sup>  
 Meadows <sup>8500</sup> Brewer Blackbird 8.500 <sup>breeding plum.</sup>  
 Inaya Mountain Quail  
 on trail Will. Sparrow Larksucker  
 everywhere Western Robin  
 near meadows Pine Siskin  
 everywhere Pied Warbler  
 Inaya Ring Bl. Gull  
 common Mountain Pheasant everywhere  
 on road B. T. Jay  
 " " Sumner Raven  
 Inaya W. W. Vireo  
 on road Red Br. Nuthatch  
 Marlbury Violet Green Swallow  
 on road R. A. Kinglet  
 saw many <sup>new</sup> flowers.

July 12 Started at about 8 am  
 quite cool - about the same  
 as out as before but everything  
 lush - many meadows  
 of shooting stars.



beautiful timber  
below. Unaya mud  
with domes, meadow and  
brook. with morning light  
was very beautiful.  
saw some ~~some~~ <sup>Evening</sup> grouse  
above 7300. On way down  
saw Pigeon on supposed old  
nest one egg - nabbed it  
successfully without others  
noticing and brought  
home safely. birds seen  
where as before. It is  
a fine country better than  
the valley floor.

July 13

Went to sentinel meadows  
in the morning and back  
around most all afternoon.  
Heard deer saw one on geology  
in the evening.

July 14 Went to get horses but  
had none.



The *Synsphyra* have hatched  
and left after 7 hr hunt found  
one, sand coloured with  
black stripe down back  
about 3-2 day old size of  
young quail could run fairly  
fast and hid under  
dust, grasses found few  
trial nest fresh. The *Junco*  
have moved across sheet  
and the *Bufo* are about  
got the *Melospiza* *Junco* have  
gone. The other trial one  
All *Junco* are growing fast, Ticks  
ahead.

July 15

Tried to get horses all  
morning and finally  
got them about noon.  
The apparently fresh  
Chipping sparrows nest  
near cunny was no  
good. Went in the



evening to hear  
Dr. Saxon's lecture  
very interesting about  
how the spines were  
formed. (by iron being  
built up, but ore being  
grave! Clipping up  
some.

July 16

Rained and thundered  
sightly so thought we  
would not stay. But later  
cleared and started on  
The 10 o'clock contour  
made the top in just  
an hr. Further on pushed  
some but go along easier  
than last time. Got lunch  
at Tamarack Flat and  
camped at 2416 mi at 4 P.M.  
on the South Fork of the  
Toulongue, no fish.  
about 4:00



## Birds Observed

Saw the Pigmy Owl  
for first time saw plainly  
and heard both notes

July 17

Started at 7:4 am  
stopped about nine and  
saw and heard Pileated  
Woodpecker and shot  
a young with parent  
Spotted Owl. (Got three  
Pigmy Owls in early morn.  
at camp in Transition  
Zone. Saw a great many  
Species passing through  
upper and lower Sonoran.  
Arrived at Modesto about  
4 pm. ~~and~~ procured  
2 sets of English Sparrow  
and got rid of a great  
many others.



## Birds Observed

- Camp In. Pigmy Owl  
 3000 In. Spotted Owl  
 3000 In. Band Tail Pigeon  
 3000 In. Mountain Quail  
 3000 In. Pileated Woodpecker  
 3000 In. California Woodpecker ChCa <sup>US</sup> <sup>LS</sup> SQ  
 near camp Olive-sided Flycatcher to US  
 3000 In. Red-bellied Flicker  
 Hamilton, US. Sparrow Hawk  
 Camp Wood Pewee to Ch Ca. In. US  
 3000 In. Blue-fronted Jay  
 3000 In. California Jay through US (LS)  
 Camp only " Purple Finch  
 English Sparrow all towns (In-LS)  
 Camp In. Signa-juncos 3000 In  
 3000 In. Sacramento Towhee  
 Camp. Black-headed Grosbeak ChCa.  
 2000 US Western Tanager to Camp  
 3000 In. Cassin Vireo  
 3000 WW Vireo In.  
 Camp In. Chickadees  
 Camp Red Br. Nuthatch 3000 In



Groves	Western Gnatcatcher	US.
Camp	Western Robin	In
Hamilton	Western Bluebird	In US
Priest	Turkey Vulture	U.S.
BOF	Green backed Goldfinch	US
Groves	Cliff Swallow	In US
Priest	Calif. Towhee	U.S.
Priest	Wren tit	2000 US.
Ch. Ca.	Black Phoebe	15 US.
" "	Bullock Oriole	15 "
" "	California Shrike	15 "
" "	Western Mockingbird	15.
BOF.	Calif. Linnet	Ch. Ca 15.
Ch. Ca.	Mourning Dove	15 "
Near Priest	Arkansas Kingbird	15 "
Ch. Ca.	Brewer Blackbird	"
Ch. Ca.	Red Tail Hawk	"
Ch. Ca.	Rock Wren	"
East Ch. Ca.	Barn Swallow	"
Kn. J.	Western Meadowlark	"
Kn. J.	Calif. Quail	"
Kn. J.	Plain Titmouse	"
Riverbank	Great Blue Heron	15.



Monrovia Yellow Warbler 25

July 18

Stage at Tenadaya  
all day got rid in  
all of 70 English Sparrows  
which are sure a pest  
here.

July 19

Left for Tahoe about  
5:30 went through  
Stockton Sacramento and  
camped at former place  
just out of Placerville in  
R. B. zone just to little bunch  
of Yellow Pines met Truck  
Cops.

Bird Observed

allway to Stock	Mourning Dove	25
near Sac.	Sparrow Hawk	25
Yema.	Cat. Quail	25
Sac	R. J. Hawk	25
<del>Smith</del>	Turkey Vulture	25
Smith	Flicker	25



all B.Y.	California Woodpecker	LS
Vend.	Willow Woodpecker	LS
<del>all B.Y.</del>	Arkansas Kingbird	Placerville
Vend.	Black Phoebe	Placerville
South Hill	Calif. Jay	Vend. LS OS
Vend.	Crow	LS
S.Y.	Bullock Oriole	LS
all B.Y.	Brewer Blackbird	LS
S.Y.	Red-winged Blackbird	(Subj) LS
2000	Western Meadowlark	LS
all B.Y.	California Junco	LS US
to complete	Yellowthroat	all
	Yellowthroat	LS US
Vend.	Black Grosbeak	LS
all S.Y.	California Thrush	LS
Vend.	Yellow Warbler	LS
n. plac	Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	US
Camp	Western Robin	US Int?
Plac	Violet Green Swallow	US

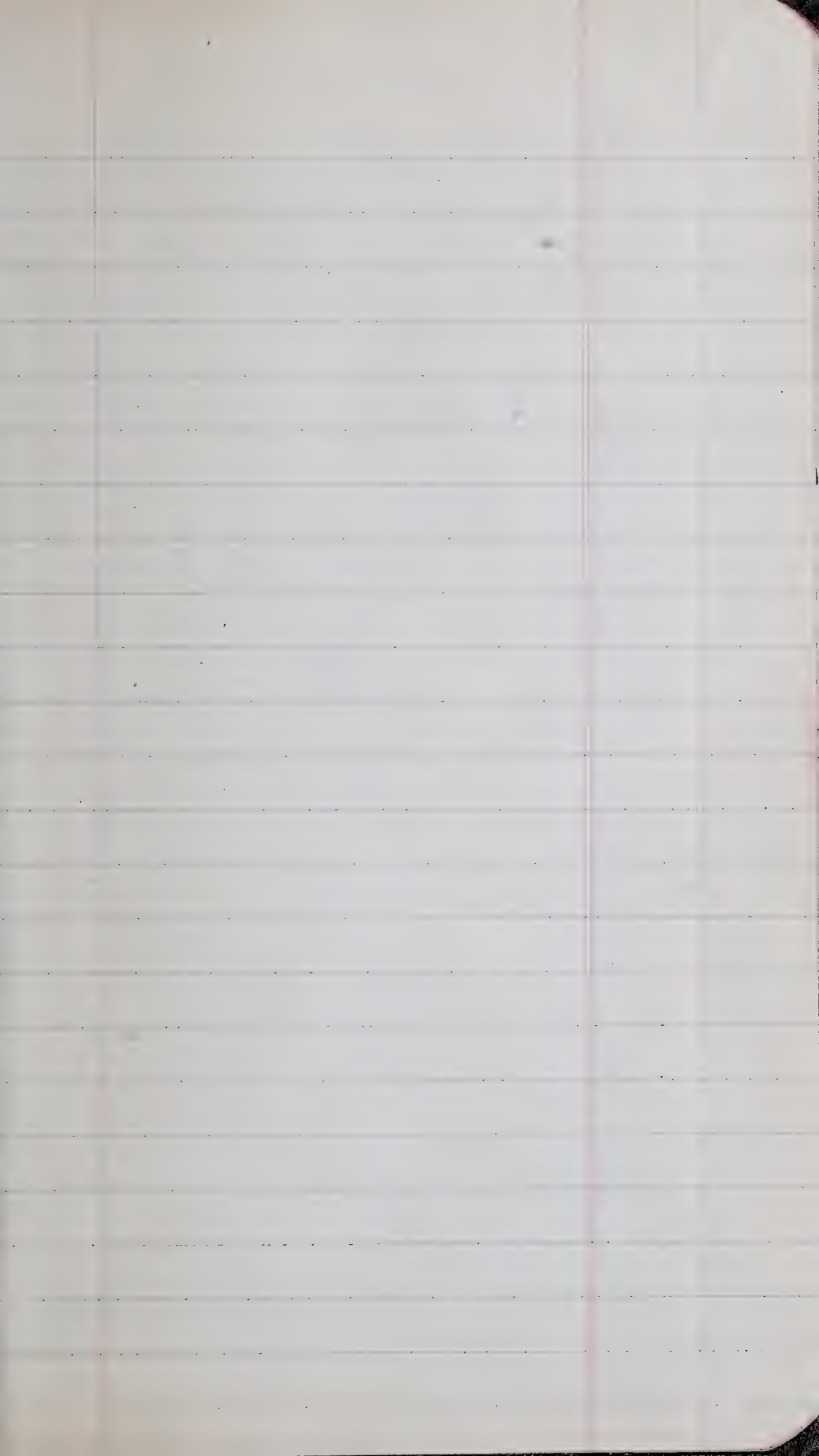


July 20

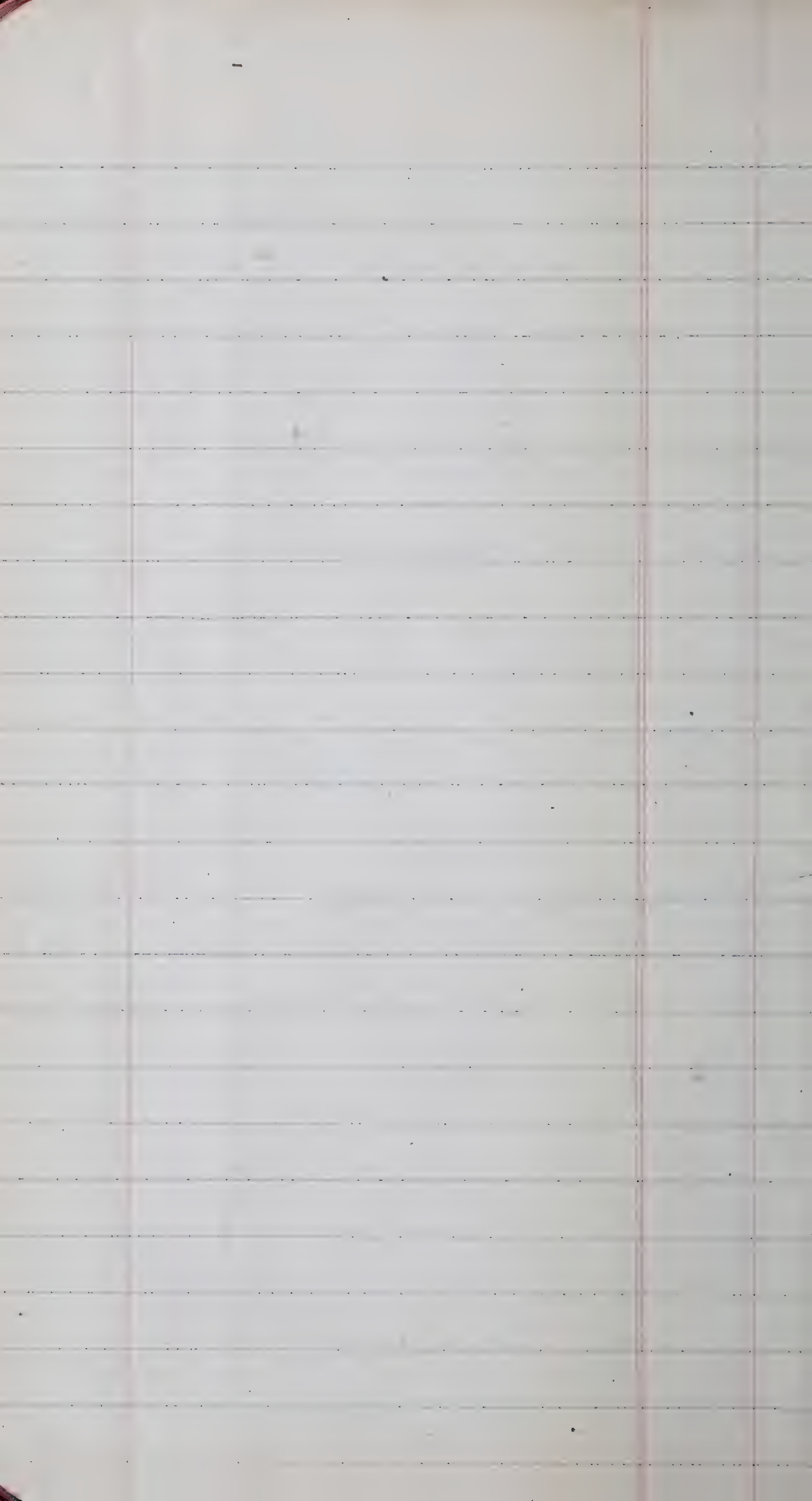
Broke camp at 6:45.  
made good time passing  
through to 7600 ft  
arrived at 1:00 a.m.  
and got Olive sicked  
Hydrarcher nest  
and saw the young Ave  
Merganser. 8 young.

Birds Observed











# Special Nesting Data

Donco nest first noted being built June 16  
seemed finished June 18  
Morn. one egg June 19  
2 egg 6 am June 20  
evening late Two egg June 20  
Two eggs 4:30 am June 21

Bird came to the nest at  
4:50 and sat till 5:40 after this  
three eggs

Bird chased chipmunk

Bird made great fuss

after laying egg

bird sat down ✓ June 21

4 egg and began sitting " 22

2 young Morn ( July 4

3 young, 2 hr later  
still with shell

bird first seen Fed morn July 5

very small food the

bird shades at noon

and covers at morn young birds 5

both bird seen July 5

bird have starts of feathers  
growing fast dots July 6



Chickadee

nest in stone wall  
nearly full grown young  
bird sat on nest,  
when close to and  
would spit and spread tail  
First bird flew July 2  
Other four ran up into the  
rocks.

Water Thrush  
At Bridge Tail Creek  
in crevice of rock three  
feet in under small fall  
climbed fall and went  
in young about July 25  
noted feeding by puffing flies  
bird pushed the water  
with wing.

W. Vireo

about five incub. July 5

few hatched July 10

when the rock limb

is moved as these young  
do not open up; but when edge is touched

as bird slight, lighting they  
opened mouth. July 13

Small Flycatcher  
about ~~three~~ 4 days incb. July 5  
2 of them hatched July 10

Sandpiper  
about 5 days incb. July 5  
one baby found 2 days  
old see many for sale. July 14

Very Small  
Tree 1 July 14  
Jack Rabbit seen at noon  
twice in Black, Blue  
Oaks and digger Pine

have moved across  
S. on 100 continued July 14  
The birds have pin feathers  
starting eye slightly  
open. The puping  
period seems about  
7-8 minutes at noon  
she shades in the  
morn. covers young July 7

Birds flew 1 am to 5<sup>th</sup> from July 12  
July 13 young still near cannot fly of ground yet

100 feds  
a day  
averaged  
possibly  
125



# Hikes

To Curry and back	3	16
To Sandpipers nest and below village		17
To vernal falls	4	20
Village and back	8	
and nature hike	<del>7</del>	23
Jenaya Trail	14	26
Yosemite Falls base	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	27
Yosemite Falls etc	9	1
Bridle Veil Creek	12	3
	<u>55 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	

## Yosemite Cañon

Chipping Sparrow	1	4
From Housekeeping		
to camp and village	1	6
Jenaya to Toudoum and extras	22	11
Stables to camp	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Nature Hike	1	8
" "	1	9
Southeast Meadows	1	13
Stables etc.	1	14
" US 3 time	3	88

# Egg Memorandum

Inc	Name	Year	No.	S.no
In	Little Gull	19	1	1
"	Calif. Brown Pelican	19	4	2
"	"	19	7	3
"	Least Tern	19	9	4
"	"	19	11	5
In	W. Rail	19	12	6
In	Coot	19	13	7
"	"	20	4	1
"	Spotted Sandpiper	20	8	2
"	"	19	17	8
"	Calif. Quail	19	25	9
"	Mourning Dove	19	27	10
"	"	19	28	11
"	"	20	30	3
"	Macgascops	20	13	4
"	"	20	17	5
In	Long E. Owl	19	29	12
"	"	19	35	13
In	Road Runner	19	36	14
"	"	20	18	6
"	R. S. Thrasher	19	40	15
"	"	20	23	7



## Trochilidae

Trochilus alexandri

C	Blk. Ch. Hummingbird	18	2	1
C	" "	18	4	2
C	" "	18	5	3
C	" "	18	6	4
C	W Kingbird Tyrannidae	27	8	
In	B. Phoebe sayornis nigricans	41	16	
C	W Wood Pewee contopus virens	20	30	9
C	Trill Flycatcher Empidonax trillii	20	34	10
In	Calif. Jay Corvidae	19	43	17
C	" Aphelocoma	20	38	11
C	" Californica	20	42	12
C	D. Cowbird Icteridae	19	47	18
C	S. Blackbird malothrus ater	19	48	19
C	" " agelaius	19	51	20
C	Tr. C. Red Wing phoeniceus	19	51	20
C	W. Meadowlark neutralis	19	51	20
C	A. O. Oriole agelaius	20	45	13
C	B. Oriole tricolor	20	49	14
C	B. Blackbird sturnella neglecta	20	52	15
C	" " icterus cucullatus nelsoni	20	53	21
C	" " scolecophagus	20	55	16
C	" " (Fringillidae)	20	59	17
C	Calif Linnet carpodacus	20	63	18
C	" " mexicanus	20	65	19
In	" " Prondakis	19	54	22

Astragalinus  
Psaltria hesperophilus

1 Psaltia, hesperophilus

C	Gambel's Goldfinch	19	78,23
C	" " "	20	72,20
in	L. Goldfinch	Astragalinus lawrencei	19 69,24
C	2 English Sparrows	Passer domesticus	19 65,25
C	W. Ark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus strigatus	20 76,21
C	W Chipping Sparrow	Spizella socialis arizonae	20 78,22
in	<del>Song Sparrow</del>	Melospiza melodia cooperi	19 68,26
C	Song Sparrow	Pipilo maculatus megalonyx	19 73,27
C	Ark Towhee	Diplo. Crissalis Senicula	20 83,24
C	P. Black Grosbeak	Zamelodia melanocapitalis	20 84,25
in	<del>W. Swallow</del>	(Hirundinae)	20 88,26
C	Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon lunifrons	20 92,27
C	Phainopepla	Ambelida nitens	19 80,30
C	Shrike	Laniidae	19 81,31
"	"	Lanios	19 82,32
C	"	Todovicianus gambeli	20 99,29
C	W W Vireo	(Vireonidae) Gireosylva gilva swainsoni	20 92,30
in	Cassin Vireo	Lanius vireo solitarius cassinii	20 93,31



minis  
Polygotta

		mnio. t. l. Tidae		
		Geothlypis agilis	20	168,32
		Mc Gillivray Warbler		
		Troglodytidae	19	85,33
		Mockingbird		
		Toxostoma	20	8,33
		Lecontei		
		Heleodytes		
		brunnei capillus	20	19,34
		Troglodytes		
		aedon parkmanni	20	21,35
		Cistothorus		
		Palustris	19	89,34
		Certhia		
		pamiliaris		
		zelotes	20	26,36
		Psittiparus	19	93,35
		minimus		
		minimus	20	31,37
		Polioptila		
		caerulea	20	38,38
		obscura		
			19	94,36

Total Single Egg 18-6

" " " 19-94

" " " 20-140 43 49

Total Sets 18-4

" " 19-388

" " 20-3840 42 44

Total Complete 18-4

19-224

20 34 35 36

Total Complete 18-0

19 14

20 -46 47 48

Total eggs	240	<del>242</del>	249
Total sits	82	<del>84</del>	86
" com	62	63	64
" "	20	21	22

actinos macularia

In	<del>Spotted Sandpiper</del>	20	40,39
Fring.	<del>Junco</del>	20	41,40

Junco hyemalis Thurberi

Zonotrichia leucophrys

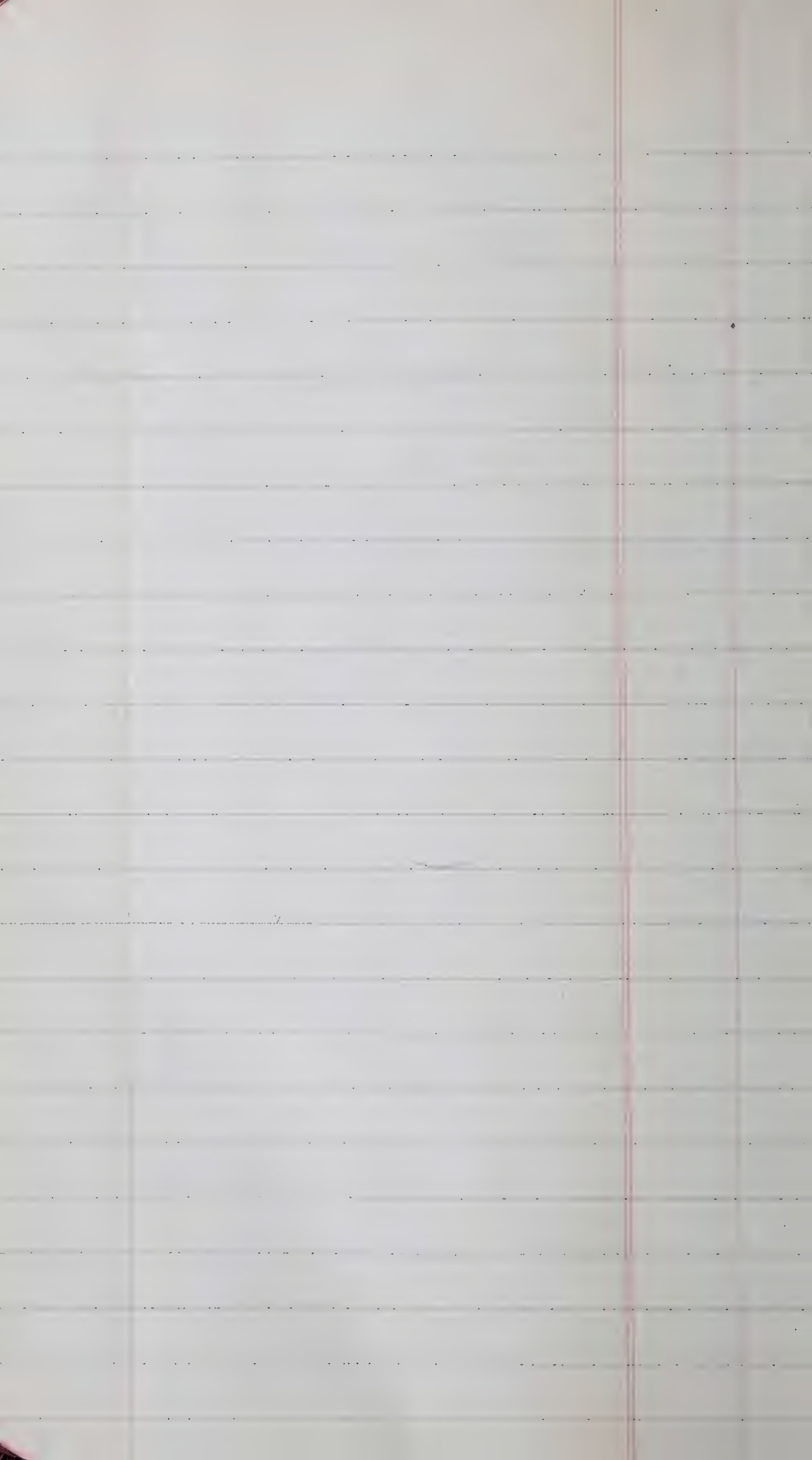
Fring.	White Crowned Sparrow	20	42,41
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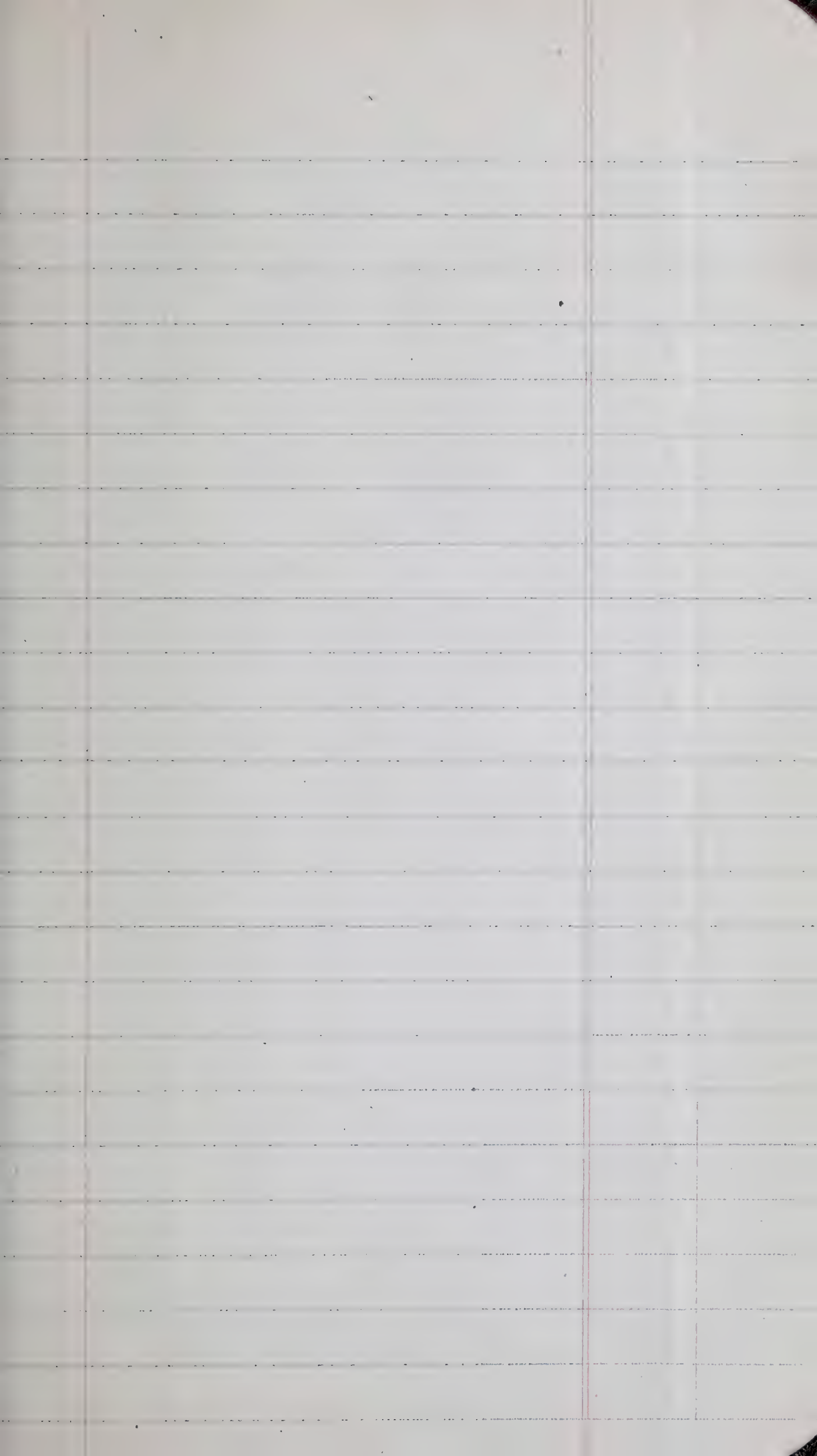
Columbidae	Band Tail Pigeon	20	43,42
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English Sparrow	20	48,43
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Olive Sided Flycatcher	20	49,44
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# Pygopodas

1. Acanthopneusteles
2. Chelyobdion
3. Pseudochelyobdion

## Longipneusteles

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8. Loric longipneusteles

## Stegopneusteles

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14. Amphipneusteles

## Paropneusteles



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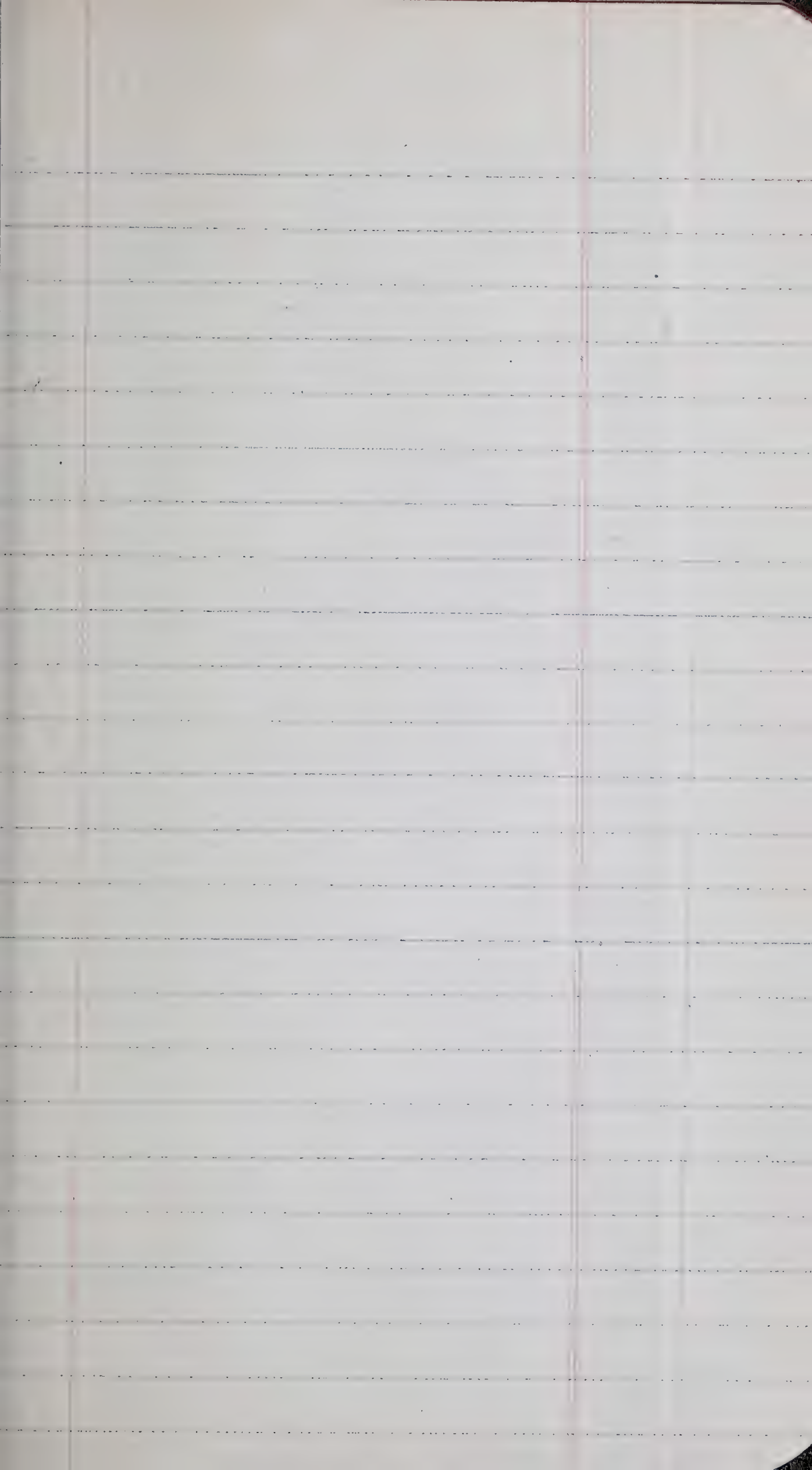
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# Egg Data

Name Arkansas Kingbird  
Date June 13 1920  
Setm. 4  
Local. First Part of Bakersfield  
Road  
Incub. Commenced  
Remarks Nest in small street  
tree  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. up very well  
considering tree.

## Under Special Permit

Name Spotted Sandpiper  
Date June 16, 1920  
Setm. 4  
Local. Yosemite Village on  
sandbars of the Merced  
River, near Camp  
Incub. ~~Fresh~~  
Remarks Nest in clump of  
grass on order of Spotted  
Yowlue not as killdeer  
Male bird strutted



Name Western Warbling Vireo  
Date June 17, 1920  
Set M 3  
Local. Yosemite Valley  
near camp and Village  
Incub. Very Heavy  
Rem. Nest in azalias  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft up  
beautiful cup and  
hanging nest with  
wasp nest ~~old~~ on  
outside, lined with  
round grass stems

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Name Sierra Creeper  
Date June 18, 1920  
Set M. 5  
Local. In Cottonwood near Village  
Incub. Advanced  
Rem. Nest in pocket of bark  
very long and narrow

Name Cassin Vireo  
Date June 22, 1920  
Set M. 1  
Local. At camp near Village  
Incub. Stale  
Remarks. Old egg after young  
had flown nest  
in cedar 12 ft up  
and hanging

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Name McGillivray Warbler  
Date June 24, 1920  
Set M. 4  
Local. Near Village in willow  
thicket.  
Incub. Commenced  
Rem. Nest as song sparrow  
1 ft up made to resemble  
drift material from floods

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Name Spotted Sandpiper  
Date June 25, 1920  
Set M. 21



Local. On Merced River  
near other probably repeat  
Incub Fresh  
Remarks Nest as other.  
bird deserted one  
egg robbed and another  
slightly cracked by  
(by blue jay) ?

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### Under Regular Permit

Name: Blue Gray Gnatcatcher  
Date (L. E. Hoffman)  
Set III  
Local. Scout Camp, Ill.  
Incub (L. E. Hoffman)  
Remarks: nest in sycamore  
8 ft deep cup and  
covered, camouflaged  
with lichens. Located  
by Miller taken later  
by L. E. Hoffman

Under Special Permit

Name Triall Flycatcher

Date June 27, 1920

Set M. 4

Local. On Merced River  
near Yosemite Village

Incub. Fresh

Rem. Nest in willow clump  
near river 6 ft. up  
in crotch. Nests as  
yellow. Var. blers except  
For long streamer hanging.

Name Chipping Sparrow

Date June 30, 1920

Set M. 1

Local. near Merced River  
close to village

Incub. Stale

Rem. Nest cupped in willows  
4 ft. - one bird young  
still nest nest. (Unhatched  
egg.)



Name Chipping Sparrow  
Date July 4, 1920  
Set M.  $\frac{2}{3}$  3-1 was cracked  
Local. Near Yosemite Village  
Incub. commenced  
Rem. Nest in black lined  
with hair one egg  
had a fault in it. N

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Name Junco  
Date July 5, 1920  
Set M.  $\frac{1}{1}$   
Local. Camp  
Incub. slightly stale  
Rem. old <sup>egg</sup> of Junco nest  
in campground  
in clump of grass

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Name White Crowned Sparrow  
Date July 10, 1920  
Set M.  $\frac{1}{1}$   
Local. Lake Tenaya, near lodge  
Incub. part incub, stale

Remarks: Nest in small tamarack  
6 ft. large nest (horse hair) old  
egg. The Tamarack seems to be  
favorite place. Great many found here

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Name Band, Tail Pigeon

Date July 12, 1920

Set M. 1

Local. On Tenaya Fig Yags  
about halfway to top

Incub. Fresh

Remarks. Nest in oak (golden)  
on rock slope. Very frail  
on horizontal limb large holes  
through. bird flushed very  
easily sitting very flat. stuck  
close on.

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Name English Sparrow

Date July 17, 1920

Set M. 5

Local. Venadera, Modesto

Incub. Fresh



Remarks: in windmill Tower built of hay  
bulky with feather

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collected for L.C. Hoffman

Name English Sparrow

Date July 17, 1920

Set m. 5

Local. Venadera Farm Modesto

Incub. Slightly incb.

Remarks nest bulky made  
of hay lined with feathers  
placed on rafter in cattle barn

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Name Olive Sided Flycatcher

Date July 20, 1920

Set m. 1

Local. Mouth of Glen Alpine creek  
fallen heap Tahoe

Incub. Stale

Remarks nest small of twigs in  
fir tree 25 ft up shallow  
cup. Old egg 2 young flew  
off.







